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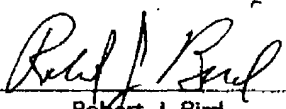
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Robert J. BirdPetition to Make Special Rule 102(c)

The above-identified application was filed nearly one year ago.

Today, in response to my telephone inquiry, the assigned examiner informed me that he expects to reach this application for examination in approximately 10 months.

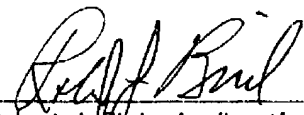
Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 102(c), the applicant hereby petitions for the above-identified application to be made special.

The basis for this Petition is the applicant's age. The applicant was born on January 31, 1912. He is 92 years of age.

This Petition does not require a fee (Rule 102(d)).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC 1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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